GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3301
ANSWERED ON:05.02.2004
PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN NCC YOUTH IN REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the `NCC youth action programme` in which foreign cadetsparticipated during the Republic Day Celebrations, country-wise;

(b) the names of countries where Indian NCC cadets have participated during each of the last three years;

(c) the criteria for their selection;

(d) the details of funds sanctioned for such NCC youth exchange programmes during the said period; and

(e) the actual expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Year-wise details of the foreign cadets who participated in the Republic Day Camp are shown at Appendix-`A`.

(b) Requisite details are available at Appendix-`B`.

(c) Process of identifying potential Youth Exchange Programme (YEP) cadets startsat the Unit/Group/Directorate level wherein cadets are required to undergo preliminary tests. The best cadets are sponsored by each Directorate for selection in the YEP.Final selection of these cadets is done during the Republic Day Camp where these cadets areassessed through a rigorous testing procedure which involves a written test and interview by a Board of Officers chaired by the Additional Director General NCC followed by the final interview by Director General NCC.Thereafter a merit list is prepared and the cadets are earmarked accordingly for the YEP.

(d) & (e): Details of funds sanctioned for such NCC Youth Exchange Programme during the last three years and the actual expenditure incurred thereon are shown at Appendix-`C`.

APPENDIX-`A` REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3301 FOR 5.2.2004

Year-wise details of foreign cadets who participated in the Republic Day Camps

Year - 2002

Sl. No.	Country	Strength	
		Officers	Cadets
1.	Bangladesh	1	12
2.	Bhutan	-	6
3.	Nepal	1	10
4.	Maldives	1	2
5.	Sri Lanka	-	2
6.	UK	1	13

7 Vietnam 2 20

Total 6 65

Year – 2003

Sl. No. Country Strength

Officers Cadets

1. Bangladesh 1 12

2. Bhutan - 6

3. Nepal 1 10

4. Maldives 1 2

5. Sri Lanka 1 6
6. Russia 2 10

7 UK 1 13

8. Trinidad & Tobbago 1 1

9. Vietnam 2 20

Total 10 80

Year – 2004

Sl. No. Country Strength

Officers Cadets

1. Bangladesh 1 12

2. Bhutan - 6

3. Nepal 1 10

4. Maldives 1 2

5. Singapore 1 10

6. Sri Lanka 1 6

7 Russia 2 10

8. UK 1 12

9. Trinidad & Tobago 1 1

Total 9 69

APPENDIX-`B` REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3301 FOR 5.2.2004

Countries where Indian cadets have participated in the Youth Exchange Programme

Year - 2000-2001

Sl. No. Country Strength

Officers Cadets

1. Bangladesh 1 12

2. Singapore 1 16

3. Nepal 1 10

4. Sri Lanka - 2

5. UK - 8

Total 3 48

Year - 2001-2002

Sl. No. Country Strength

Officers Cadets

1. Bangladesh 1 12

2. Bhutan 2 12

3. Nepal 1 10

4. Sri Lanka - 2

5. Singapore 4 16
6. UK - 12

7 Vietnam 2 20

Total 10 84

Year – 2002-2003

Sl. No.	Country	Strength	
		Officers	Cadets
1.	Bangladesh	1	12
2.	Nepal	1	10
3.	Sri Lanka	-	2
4.	Russia	2	10
5.	UK	1	12
6.	Singapore	4	16
7	Vietnam	2	20
	Total	11	82

APPENDIX-`C` REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) & (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3301 5.2.2004

Details of funds sanctioned for the Youth Exchange Programme of NCC

Sl.No.	Year	Funds sanctioned	Actual expenditure incurred
1.	2000-2001	Rs. 38,78,990/-	Rs. 23,67,991/-
2.	2001-2002	Rs. 42,98,790/-	Rs. 31,46,225/-
3.	2002-2003	Rs. 81,60,759/-	Rs. 56,90,950/-